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COMPOSITION



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel all of the pending claims, i.e., Claims 1 through 4, 6 through 28, and 32 through 54, and substitute therefor new Claims 55 through 98.

--55. A solid, dermatological composition comprising a biologically active agent dissolved in a carrier system, wherein the carrier system includes

a) a solvent for said active agent, comprising 20 to 85% by weight of an unsaturated fatty acid alcohol in combination with an alkylene glycol, said fatty acid alcohol being selected from oleyl alcohol, ricinolyl alcohol, linolyl alcohol and/or linolenyl alcohol, and said alkylene glycol being selected from propylene glycol and/or dipropylene glycol, the alkylene glycol being present in an amount of more than 12% by weight to provide for mutual dissolution of said active agent;

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